

TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains at the Oranienburg Freight Station

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REMARKS

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1. At 3:15 a.m. on 16 October 1952, a train coming from the direction of Loewenberg arrived at the Oranienburg (N 53/2 77) freight station and was unloaded on the spur track of the SS Kaserne in Sachsenhausen. The train consisted of 4 boxcars with personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 8 boxcars with ammunition and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 25 T-34 tanks and trucks.

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2. On 18 October 1952, a train carrying 34 trucks, 1 jeep, 1 field kitchen and 2 motorcycles passed through the Oranienburg freight station at about 6 p.m., coming from the direction of Mustermark and proceeding in the direction of Neustrelitz.

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3. At 10:12 a.m. on 19 October, a train consisting of 2 boxcars with personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying 4 trucks arrived at the Oranienburg freight station and was unloaded. The train came from the direction of Krommen.² Another train which also came from the direction of Krommen consisted of 20 boxcars with about 400 to 500 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. It was unloaded on the spur track of the SS Kaserne in Sachsenhausen.

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1. Comment. The train carried units of the 25th Tank Div which had been entrained in Templin on 15 October 1952.

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2. Comment. the train carried a unit of the Fourth Gds Lecz Army, possibly of the 6th Gds Lecz Div.

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